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## May 8, Celebrating Water in Urban Design



Join an internationally renowned landscape architect sharing successful ways to artfully integrate water into our public spaces at our next forum event:

**Monday, May 8, 2006, 5:30-7 p.m.**

Seattle Central Library Auditorium  
1000 Fourth Ave.

Free event; no registration required

**FEATURING:** Dieter Grau, landscape architect  
for Atelier Dreiseitl in Oberlingen, Germany

**ABOUT THE EVENT:** The way we handle water in urban settings demonstrates more than just our technical ingenuity. It also reflects balance in water management and the aesthetic and spiritual constitution of our community. Atelier Dreiseitl is internationally renowned for artistic, inventive, and ecologically sensitive use of natural elements, especially water, to compose exemplary public spaces that preserve and improve civic values. Grau will discuss Atelier Dreiseitl's work with water as a universal design element for urban plazas, parks and open spaces, art installations, lakes within dense urban developments, large scale stormwater management systems, and river revitalization efforts. Highlighted projects will include rain retention in the Kronsberg district of Hanover, a green roof to retain and purify rainwater on Chicago's city hall, and storage use and water integration in central Berlin's Postdamer Platz development.

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** Grau has over 15 years experience creating spaces that integrate water as an essential design element, evoke an association with nature, and provide stewardship of land. Grau seeks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of art in the context of landscape architecture. His design talent, resourceful and ingenious methodology, and award-winning expertise distinguish many of Atelier Dreiseitl's projects worldwide. Author of the book *Waterscapes—Planning, Building and Designing with Water*, he writes and lectures on landscape design around the world.

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